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In re the Application of:
Kuettner et al.

Serial No.: 10/045,996

Group Art Unit: 3623

Filed: 10/18/2001

Examiner: A. Boyce

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MODELING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before taking action in this case, in response to the Final Office Action dated
April 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.